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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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This is in response to the Paper received by the Office of Petitions dated December 4, 2008 and further in view of the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 27, 2008 in which it was asserted that the present application was abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action dated August 6, 2007. Applicants hereby re-submit the Petition for withdrawal of this holding of abandonment and request re-mailing of the Office Action because the original Office Action of August 6, 2007 was never received by Applicants' representative. Applicant is submitting herewith the necessary documentation required by the Office of Petitions, namely a master docket listing the actions that came in for the above-identified serial number and docket number. As the master docket indicates, no Office Action dated August 6, 2007 was received (See the presently re-submitted mail log). No action was received and docketed.

In its normal course of business, the law firm of Applicants' representative routinely logs all mail received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating the document received, the serial number and attorney docket number. A review of this mail log for the six weeks after the mailing date of the Office Action indicates that no Office Action was received for the present application.

The law firm of Applicants' representative also maintains a docketing system in which all due dates for Office Actions are maintained. Attached herewith is a report indicating all

responses to Office Actions that were due on the three-month date of August 6, 2007 for the outstanding Office Action. As can be seen from the report, no response had been docketed for the present application.

Based on the fact that Applicants' representative never received the Office Action of August 6, 2007, Applicants' representative hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application and further requests that the Office Action of August 6, 2007 be re-mailed with a new mailing date.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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